



KIDDIES CHRISTIAN COMICS

Barney Bear



LOST AND FOUND!

INTRODUCING...

by Al Hartley



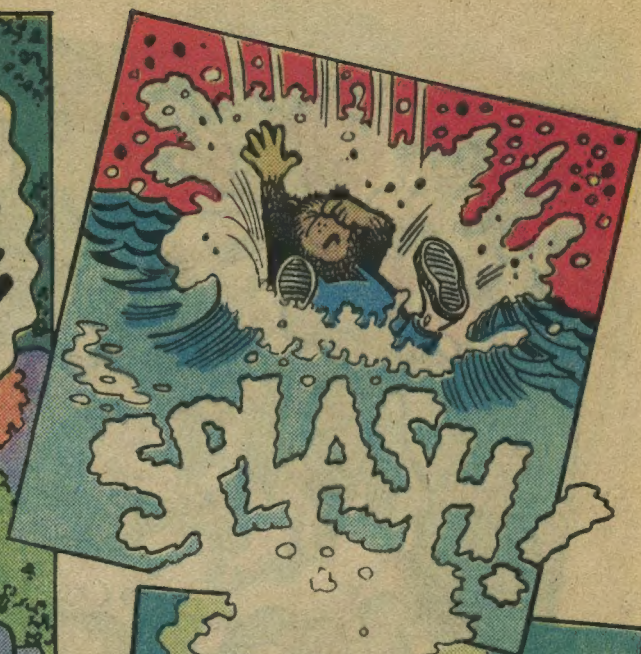
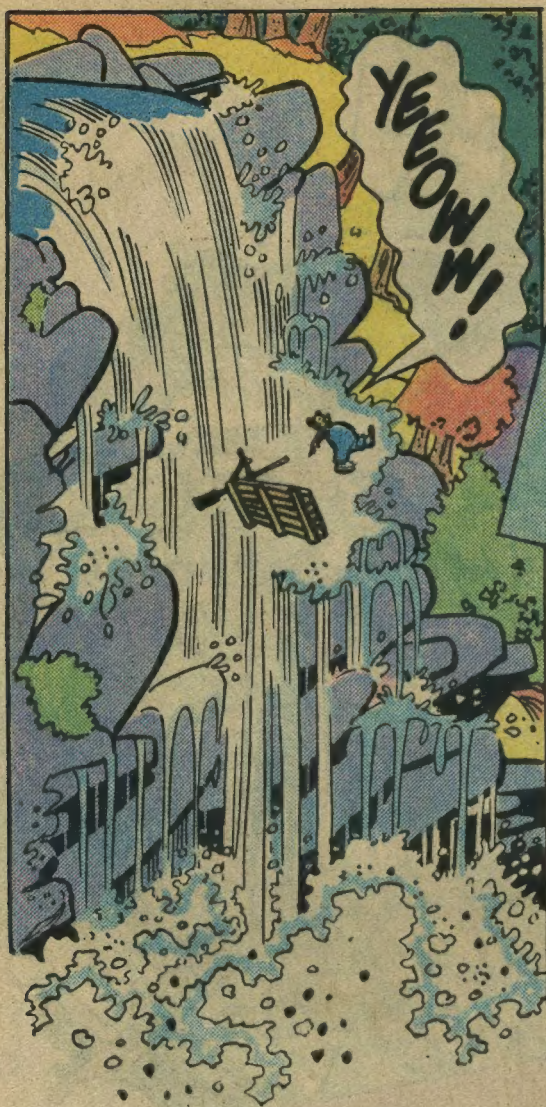
the
CHURCH
MOUSE
!!!



Barney Bear

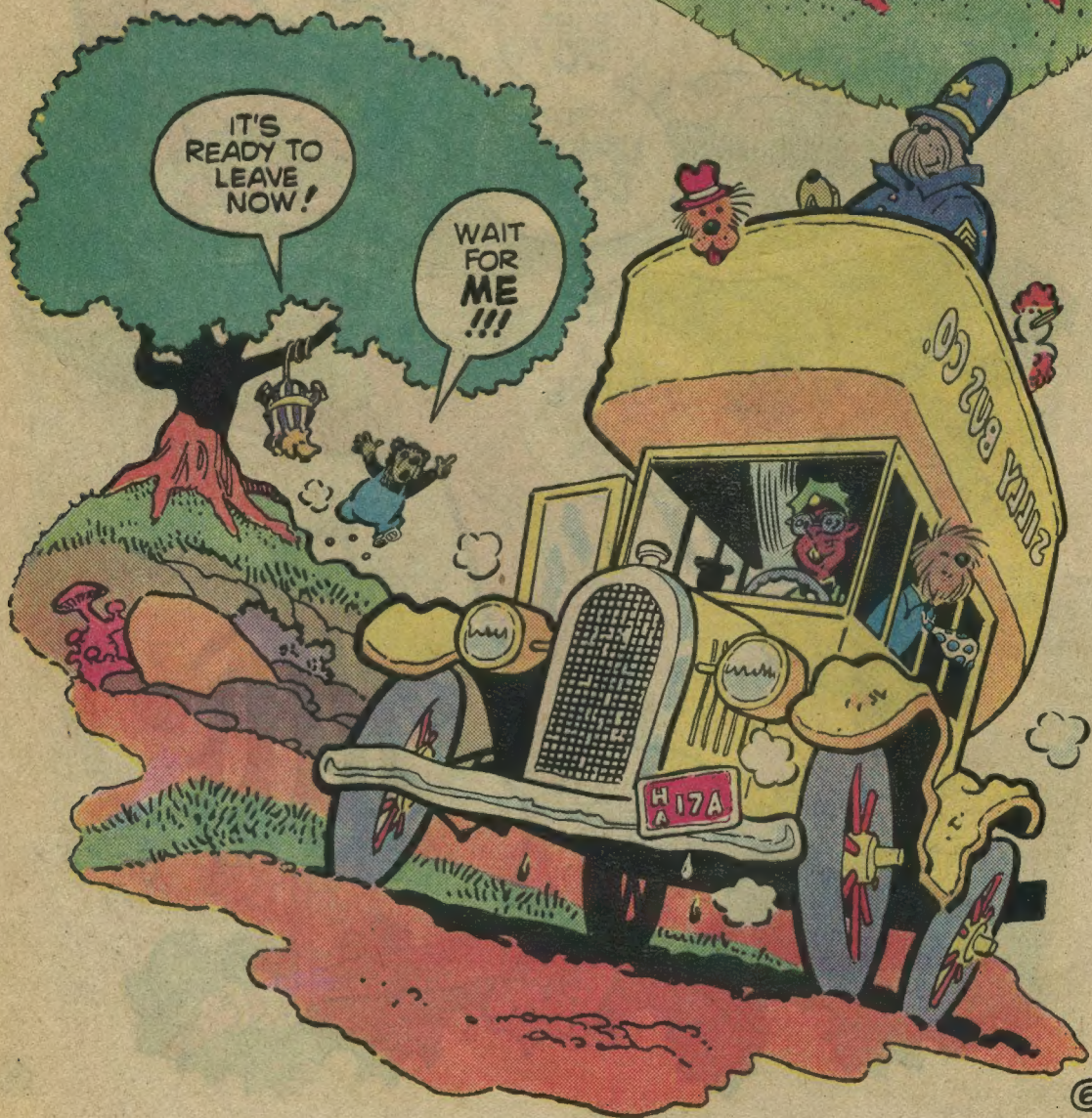
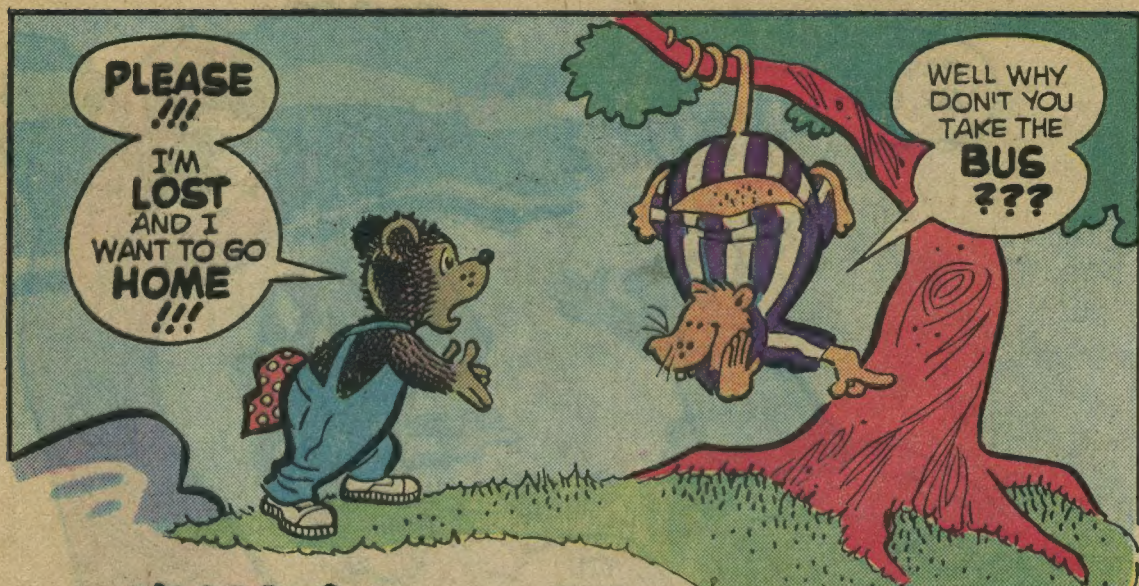


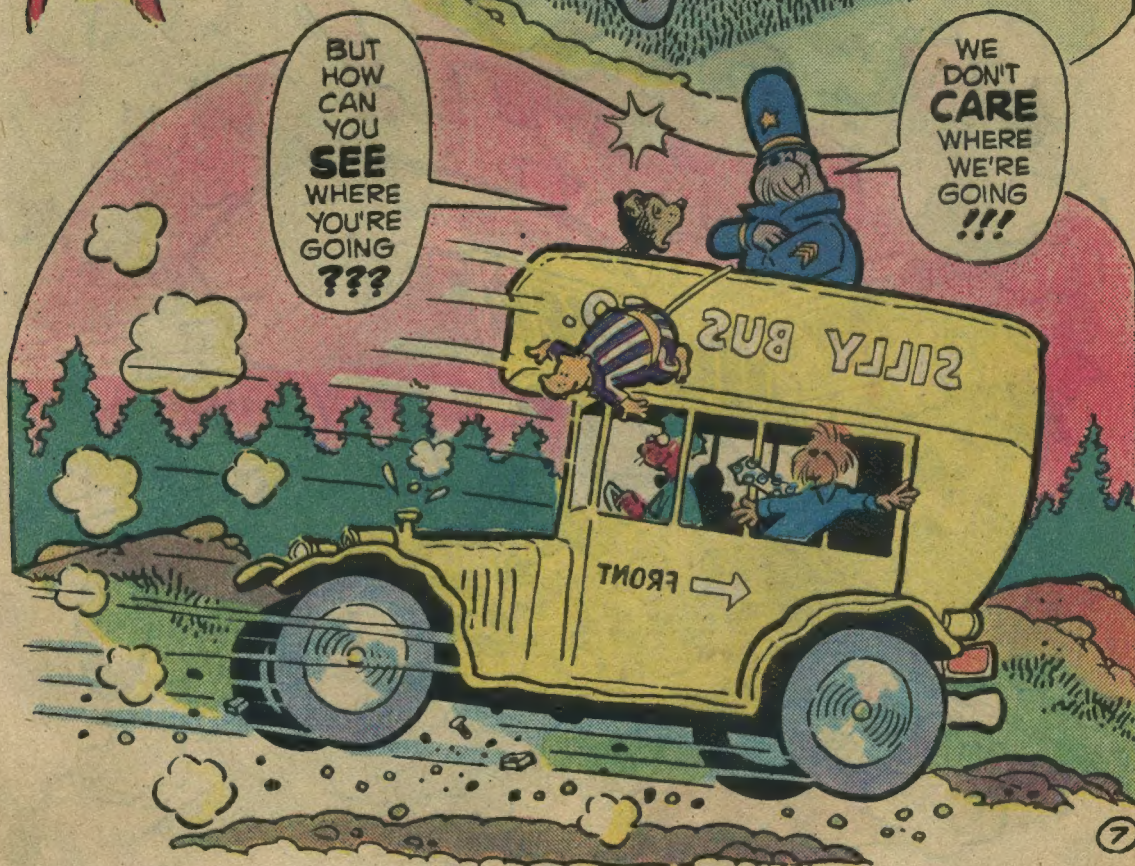
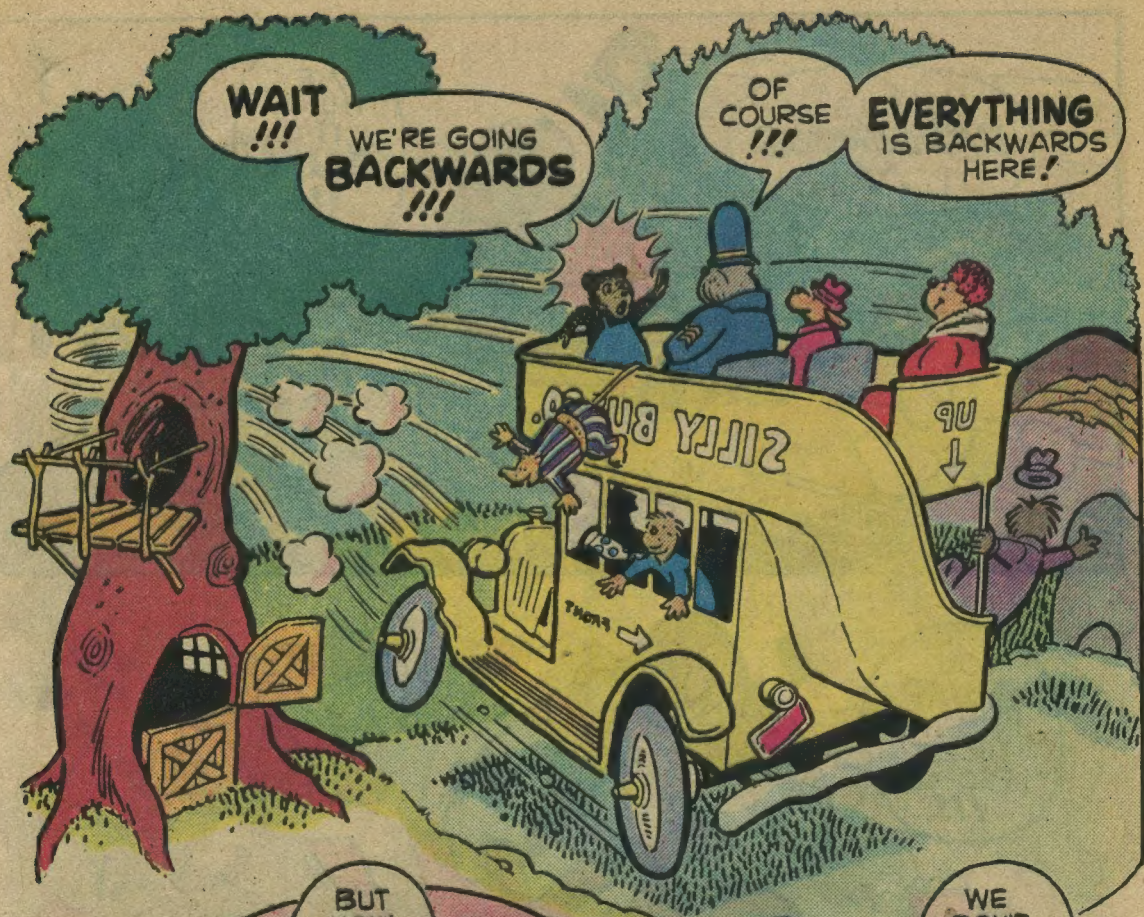


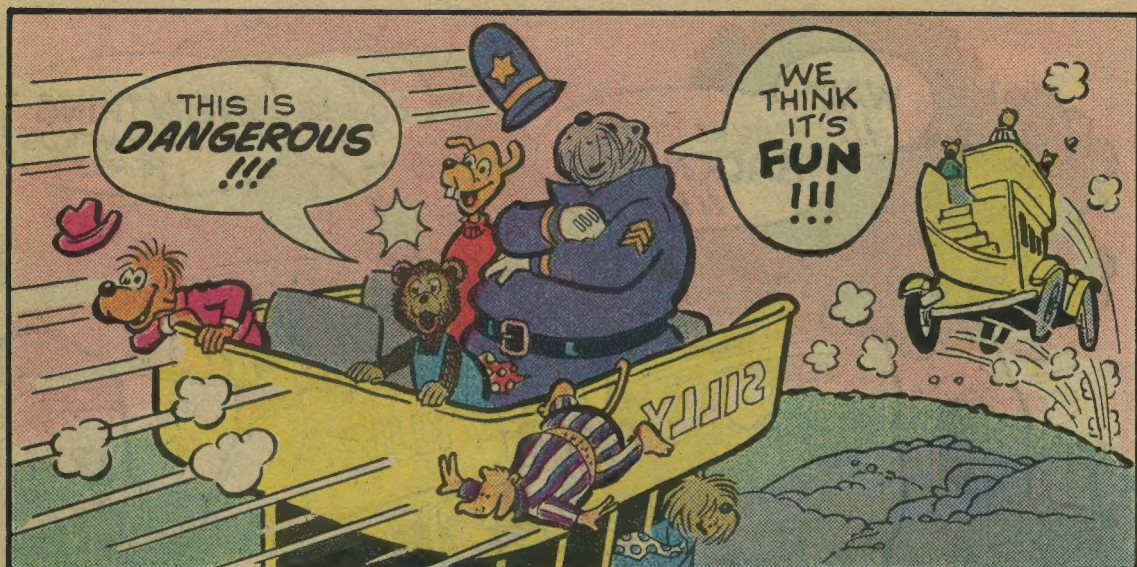












I
DON'T
REMEMBER
YOUR
FACE...

BUT YOUR
BANDAGE
IS FAMILIAR
!!!

WE
DON'T SELL
TICKETS
FOR THE
BUS---
---JUST
FIRST
AID
KITS
!!!

THESE
FOLKS
ARE ALL
MIXED
UP
!!!







MY
DAD
TAUGHT
ME TO
PLAY
BALL!



TO
CHOP
WOOD
!!!



AND
MOM
TAUGHT
ME TO
READ!



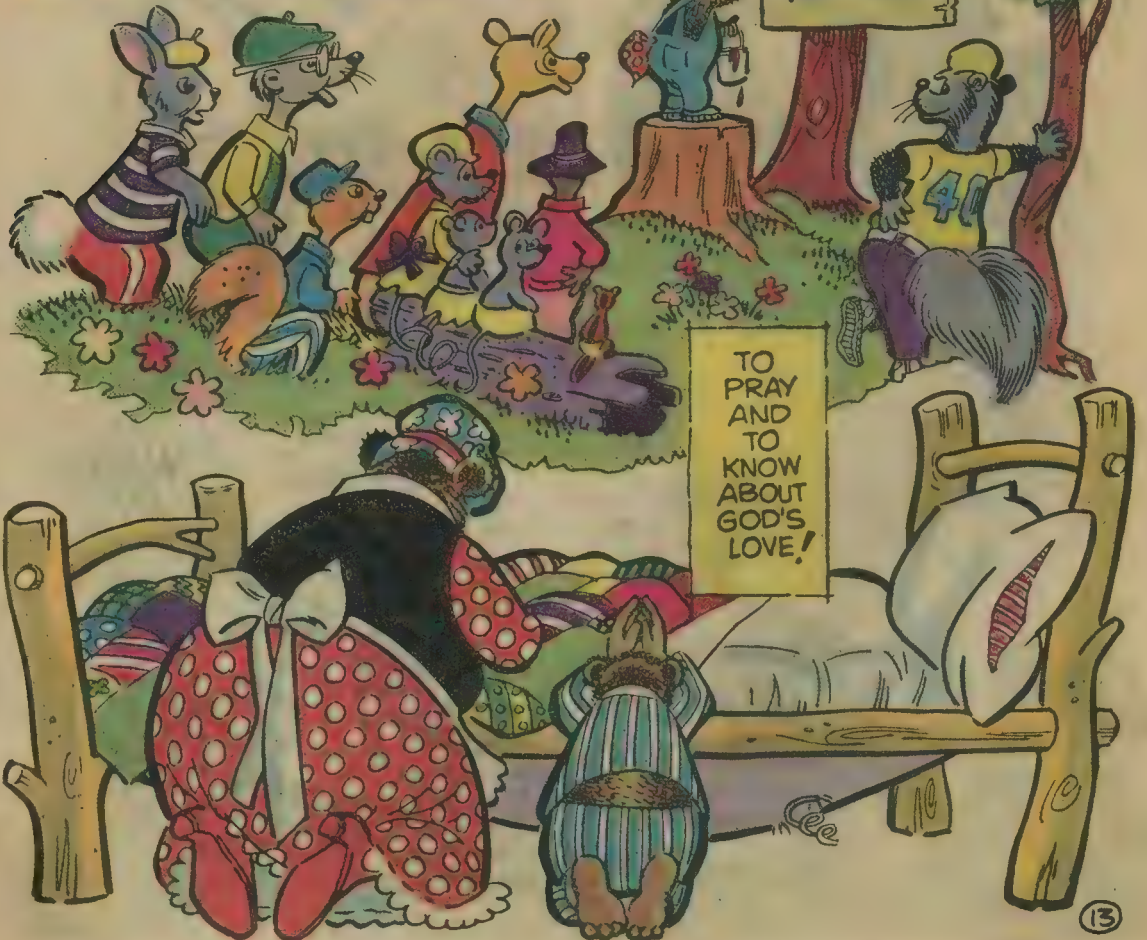
TO
WRITE
!!!

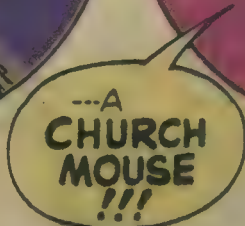
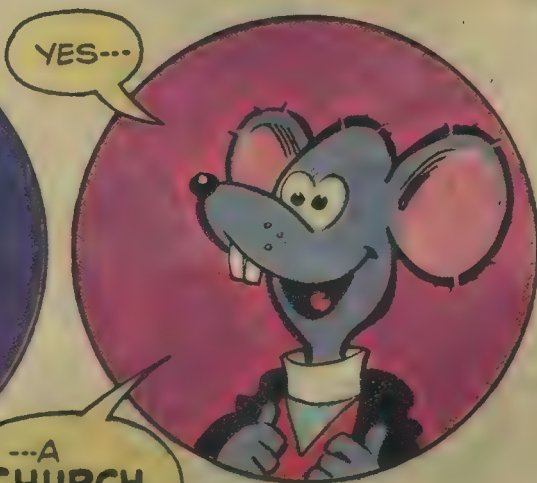
TO BE
KIND!



NO
HUNTING

TO
PRAY
AND
TO
KNOW
ABOUT
GOD'S
LOVE!





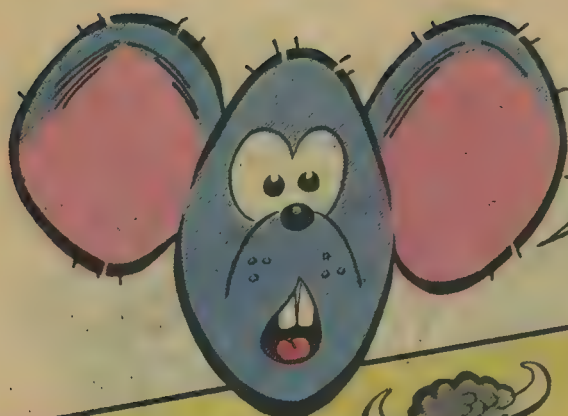
MY
FOLKS LIVED
HERE YEARS
AGO...
AND
IT WAS
FUN
!!!



THERE WERE LOTS OF
CHURCH SUPPERS...

--WITH
LOTS OF
FOOD
LEFT
OVER!





BUT FOLKS
**STOPPED
GOING
TO CHURCH
!!!**

AND IT
MADE A
**BIG
DIFFERENCE
!!!**

INSTEAD OF
READING THE
BIBLE---

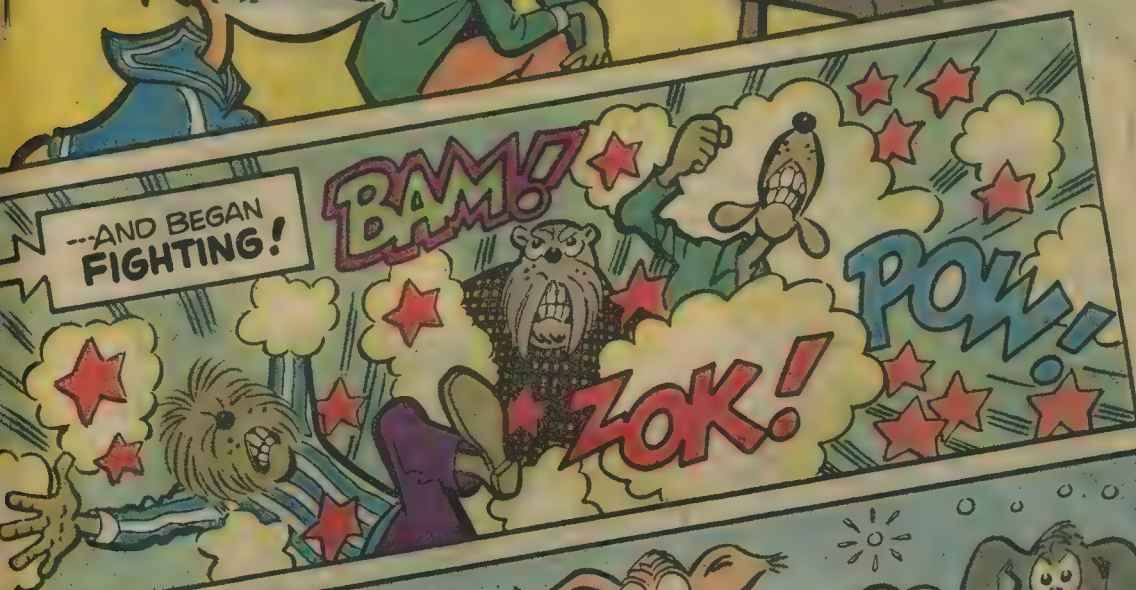
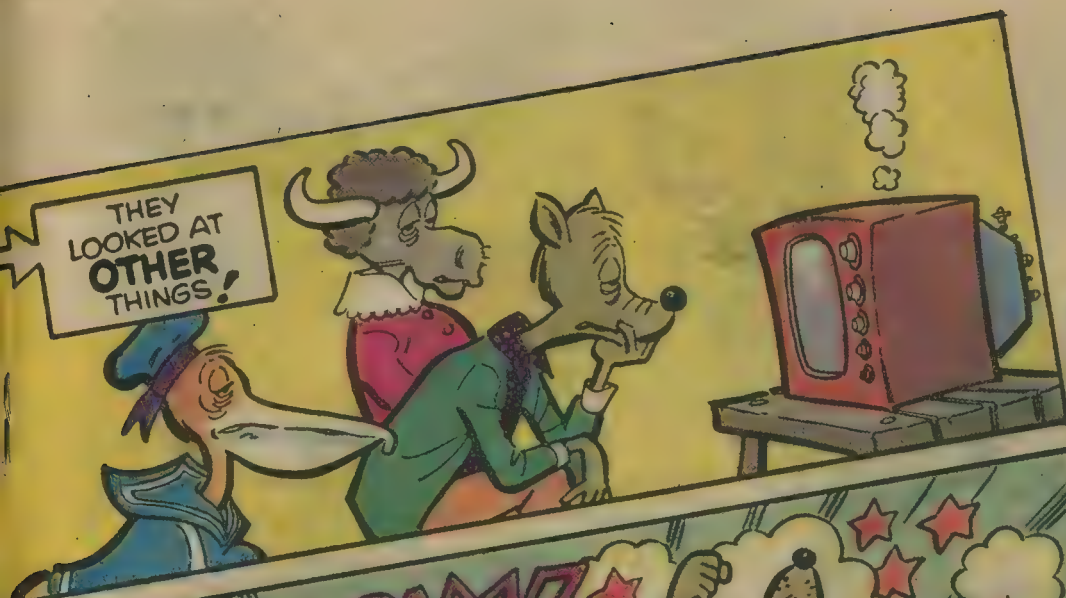


THEY
STOPPED
**SINGING
TOGETHER---**



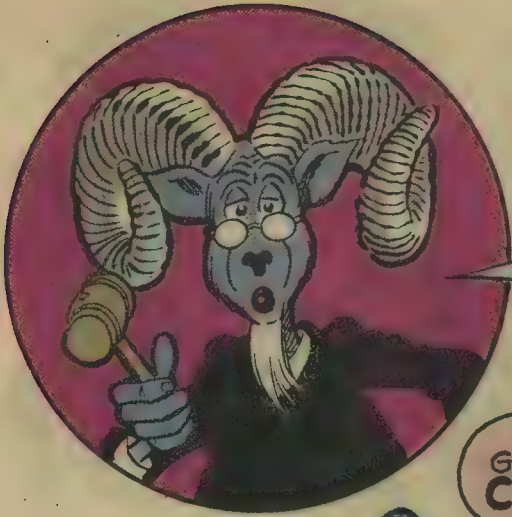
FACES
THAT WERE
HAPPY---











THAT'S
RIGHT
!!!
WE
CAN'T
HAVE A
TRIAL
WITHOUT
A
BIBLE
!!!

LET'S
GO TO THE
CHURCH
!!!
THERE'S
A BIBLE
THERE!

COURT IN
SESSION



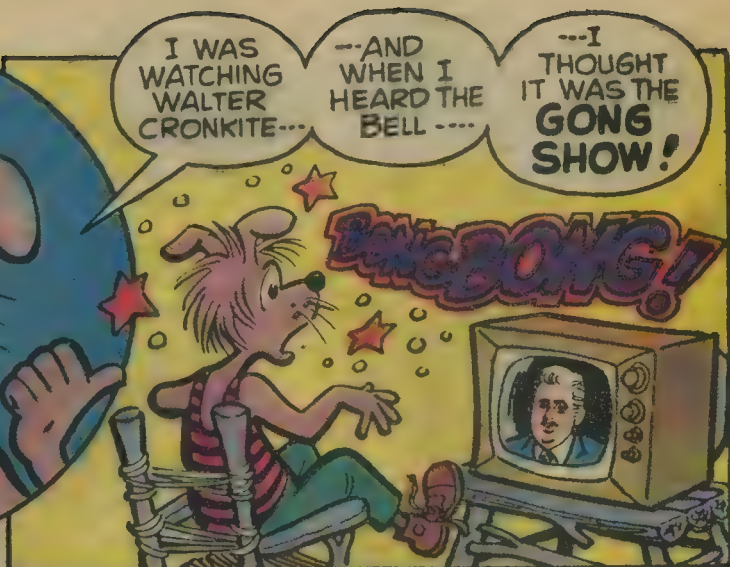




I WAS
WATCHING
WALTER
CRONKITE...

--AND
WHEN I
HEARD THE
BELL ----

---I
THOUGHT
IT WAS THE
**GONG
SHOW!**



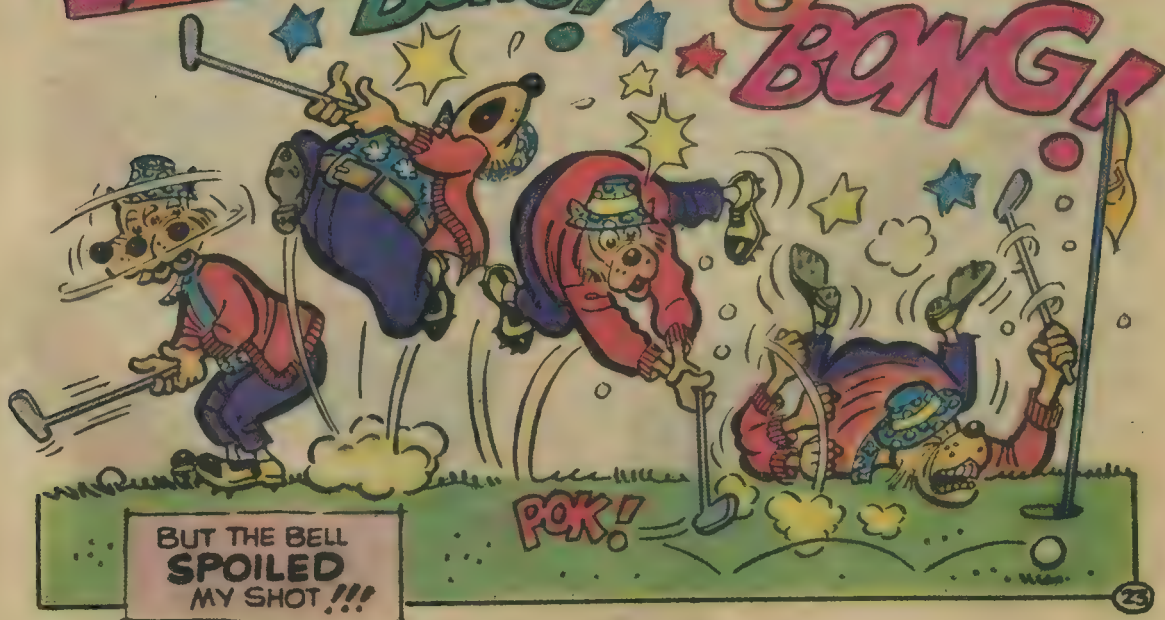
I
WAS
PLAYING
GOLF...

ABOUT
TO SINK A
TWO FOOT
PUTT---



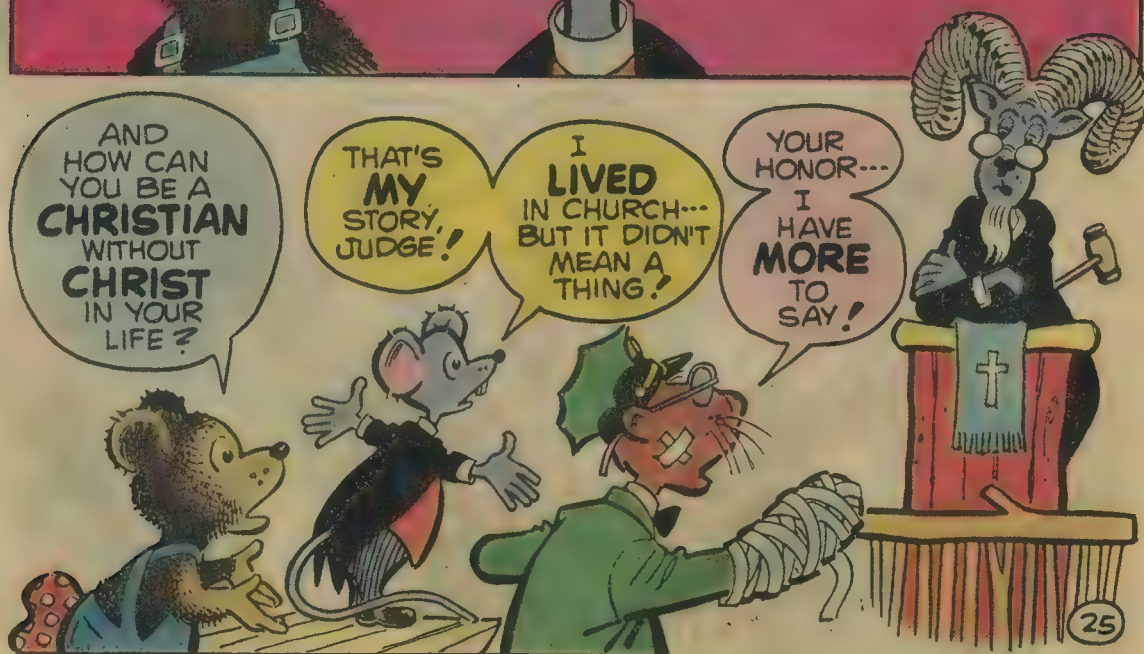
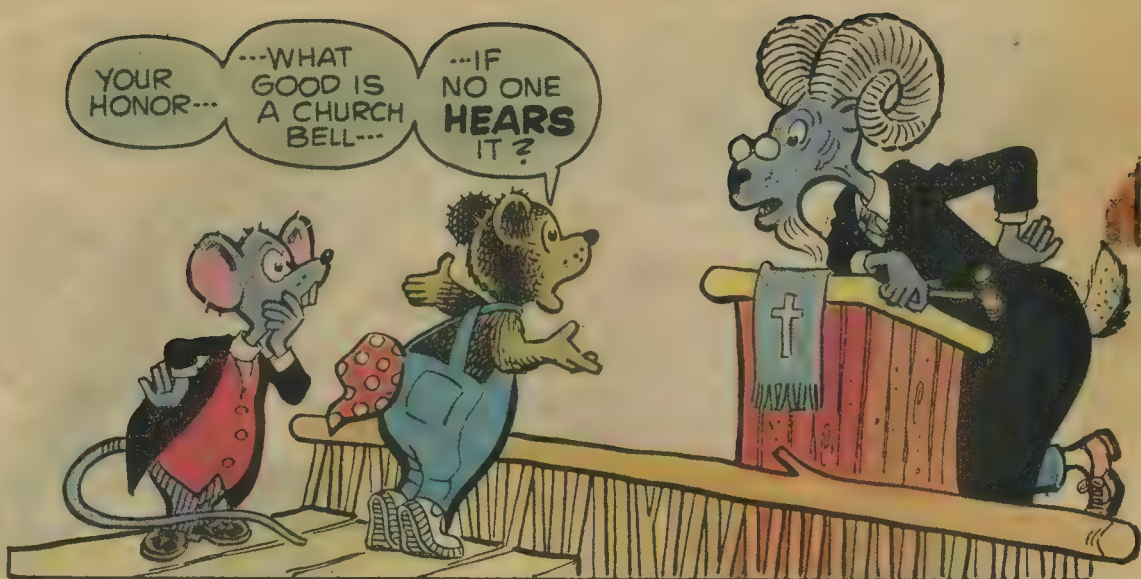
BOY

BONG!



**BUT THE BELL
SPOILED
MY SHOT!!!**

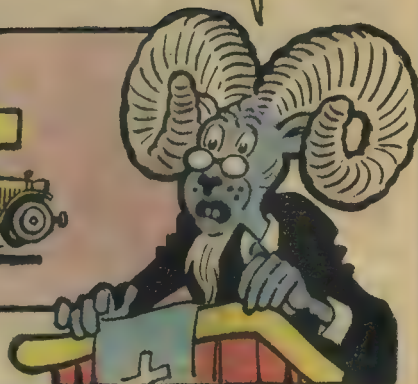




IT'S TRUE
THAT BELL
MADE ME DRIVE
FORWARD
!!!

AND
IT'S MORE
FUN
THAT
WAY!

**WHAT
???**



I GUESS I
USED TO DRIVE
BACKWARDS---

BECAUSE
**EVERYBODY
ELSE**
DID!

**NATURALLY
!!!**



BUT
THAT'S THE
WRONG
WAY TO
GO!

I'LL
NEVER
DO IT
AGAIN
!!!

WE
WERE ON
THE BUS,
TOO---

---AND WE
AGREE!





SOMETHING
STRANGE
IS HAPPENING
IN MY
COURT!

SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL
IS HAPPENING
IN MY
CHURCH!



PEOPLE
HEARD THE
CHURCH
BELL

BUT GOD
HEARD OUR
PRAYERS
!!!

A cartoon illustration of a mouse character. The mouse is depicted from the waist up, wearing a dark, long-sleeved dress over a light-colored collared shirt. It has large, round, spiral-shaped ears that resemble ram's horns. The mouse is wearing large, orange-brown shoes with laces. It is standing on a wooden floor with visible planks. To the right of the mouse is a red wooden cabinet or wardrobe with two doors. The mouse is leaning its right arm against the top of the cabinet. The mouse's mouth is open in a wide, surprised or excited expression, showing its teeth. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

AND JESUS SAID:

"I WILL OPEN THE EYES OF THE SPIRITUALLY BLIND!" *

ONCE I WAS BLIND...

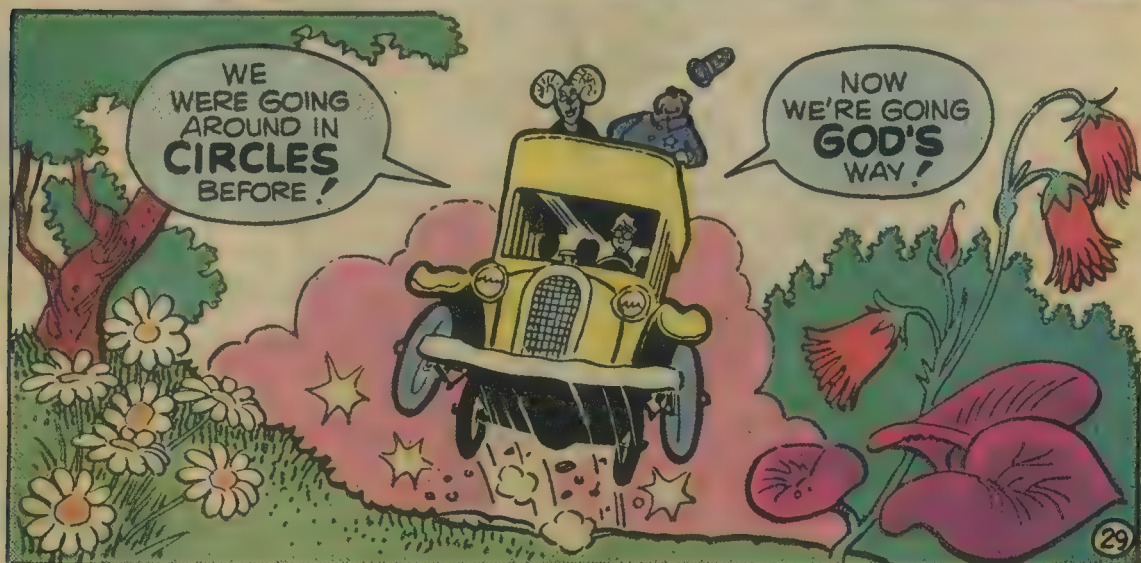
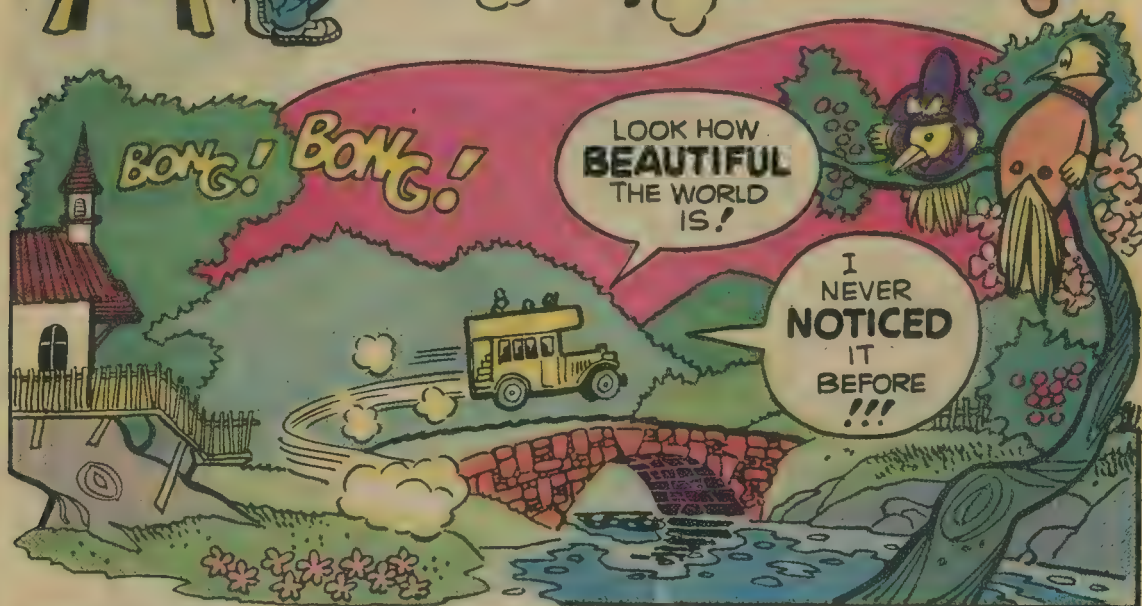
...BUT NOW I CAN SEE!

AMEN !!!
AMEN !!!

* SEE JOHN 9:39

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AMEN
!!!
AMEN
!!!



BARNEY !!!

HOW
DID YOU
EVER FIND
YOUR WAY
HOME
???

IT
WAS
EASY
!!!

JESUS
SHOWED
US THE
WAY!

AND HE'S
GOING TO LEAD
US BACK TO
EXCITING DAYS
IN OUR
CHURCH!

AND
MY
BUS
WILL
HAVE A
PART,
TOO
!!!



YOU'LL
NEVER STAY
LOST IF YOU
TRUST
JESUS
!!!

HE
ALWAYS KNOWS
WHERE YOU
ARE...
AND
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING
!!!



**JESUS
SAYS:**

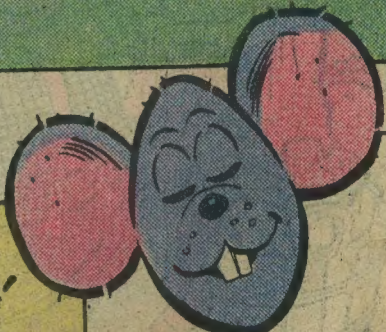
"I HAVE
COME TO
SAVE
THOSE
WHO ARE
LOST!"
SEE LUKE 19:10

JESUS
LOVES
YOU!
HE WANTS
TO MAKE YOU
A VERY
SPECIAL
PERSON!

LET'S PRAY
TOGETHER
!!!

LORD, THANK YOU FOR
LOVING ME! PLEASE
COME INTO MY HEART!
HELP ME TO ALWAYS
LOVE YOU AND MY
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE



AMEN
!!!



THE *BEST* FOR YOU!



YOU AND I SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPIRE COMICS! WE ENJOY ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE COMICS EXCITING... PLUS THE EXTRAS THAT FILL THE SPIRE SERIES... PRAYER, FAITH AND A REAL DESIRE TO SEEK GOD'S BEST FOR OUR LIVES!

WE TAKE A SLICE OF LIFE IN EACH ISSUE AND PUT IT ALONGSIDE GOD'S WORD, AND WE SEE HOW PERFECTLY THE BIBLE FITS OUR LIVES!



GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU!

- GOD CREATED YOU AND GAVE YOU **FREEDOM OF CHOICE!**
- YOU'RE FREE TO ACCEPT GOD'S LOVE, OR **REJECT IT!**
- ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS JOY, PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE!
- REJECTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS TROUBLE AND CONFLICT!
- GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND YOUR MISTAKES!
- GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR GUILT!
- JESUS MAKES YOU THE KIND OF PERSON GOD KNOWS YOU CAN BE!

GOD'S PROMISE :

"WHEN JESUS COMES INTO YOUR LIFE, YOU BECOME A BRAND-NEW PERSON." EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER! A NEW LIFE BEGINS!"

SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



YOU CAN PRAY THIS PRAYER RIGHT NOW... AND KNOW HOW MUCH GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU!

GOD, I WANT YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS! (CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD) PLEASE HELP ME TO LET JESUS BECOME MY LORD AND SAVIOUR! I WANT YOUR BEST FOR MY LIFE. AMEN

YOU'LL FIND IT HELPFUL TO READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY! * WHEN YOU PRAY, GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU! ATTEND CHURCH AND JOIN A BIBLE-STUDY GROUP, THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES, THE MORE YOU'LL KNOW HIS BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

*Trust God
and He will
bless you!*

*Al
Hestley*

* START BY READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

